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SUBJECT: LOCAL REACTION TO SECRETARY'S PANAMA TRIP

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1. LIMITED EDITORIAL COMMENT APPEARING IN LOCAL PRESS ON VISIT
OF SECRETARY KISSINGER TO PANAMA WAS RESTRAINED BUT GENERALLY
FAVORABLE TO US. MORNING DAILY LA PRENSA GRAFICA TERMED
US PRESENCE IN CANAL ZONE A "SHAMEFUL RESIDUE"
OF TEDDY ROOSEVELT'S "COLONIALIST POLICY". NOTING THAT ALL
LATIN AMERICANS SUPPORTED PANAMA IN ITS STRUGGLE TO REGAIN
SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE CANAL ZONE, IT VIEWED THE KISSINGER-
TACK AGREEMENT AS A STEP TOWARD SOLUTION OF THE PANAMA PROBLEM.
BOTH THE LA PRENSA GRAFIC AND DIARIO DE HOY EDITORIALS
IMPLIED THAT THE AGREEMENT MIGHT HELP TO NEUTRALIZE THE
PANAMA ISSUE AT THE UPCOMING MEXICO MEETING OF FOREIGN
MINISTERS. THE MORE CONSERVATIVE, COMMUNIST-BAITING DIARIO
DE HOY, HOWEVER, STRESSED THAT GEOGRAPHY HAD CREATED A
"COMMON ECONOMIC AND MILITARY FRONT" STRETCHING FROM THE
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ISTHMUS TO CANADA. IT WAS, THEREFORE, IN THE COMMON INTEREST

TO DENY ACCESS TO PANAMA TO "ANY ENEMY".

2. USIS-SUPPLIED VIDEOTAPE COVERAGE OF KISSINGER VISIT WAS
BROADVAST ON PRIME TIME BY LOCAL TELEVISION STATION ON FEB
8. SUBSEQUENTLY LOCAL NEWS PROGRAM USED USIS-PRODUCED
NEWSCLIP ON TWO ADDITIONAL BROADCASTS.

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